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DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center to host AUN J Classic Japanese Orchestra

What: The AUN J Classic Japanese Orchestra will fuse the sounds of traditional Japanese instruments with modern music during a performance for Veterans, medical center staff and community stakeholders.

When: Monday, March 23, 2015, at 6 p.m.

Where: Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Atrium
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Background: The evening performance will serve as one of many engaging and diverse activities to mark the 50th year anniversary of the DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The AUN J Classic Orchestra uses instruments not usually seen in an ensemble - including the wa-daiko, shamisen, koto, shakuhachi, shinobue and narimono. The internationally-acclaimed Japanese Orchestra will also open and lead this year's National Cherry Blossom Parade.

The musical event is free and also open to active duty personnel as well as their family members. For more information, visit: www.washingtondc.va.gov. Members of the media are requested to RSVP to the DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Office of Public Affairs, 202-745-4037.

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